UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEMEZZ HAMILTON, Plaintiff,

-against-

ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS INC., et al., Defendants.

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ORDER REGARDING GENERAL PRETRIAL MANAGEMENT

BARBARA MOSES, United States Magistrate Judge.

The above-referenced action has been referred to Magistrate Judge Barbara Moses for general pretrial management, including scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). All pretrial motions and applications, including those related to scheduling and discovery (but excluding motions to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings, for injunctive relief, for summary judgment, or for class certification under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23) must be made to Judge Moses and in compliance with this Court's Individual **Practices** Civil Cases. available the Court's website in on at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-barbara-moses. Parties and counsel are cautioned:

- 1. Once a discovery schedule has been issued, all discovery must be initiated in time to be concluded by the close of discovery set by the Court.
- 2. Discovery applications, including letter-motions requesting discovery conferences, must be made promptly after the need for such an application arises and must comply with Local Civil Rule 37.2 and § 2(b) of Judge Moses's Individual Practices. It is the Court's practice to decide discovery disputes at the Rule 37.2 conference, based on the parties' letters, unless a party requests or the Court requires more formal briefing. Absent extraordinary circumstances, discovery applications made later than 30 days prior to the close of discovery may be denied as untimely.
 - 3. For motions other than discovery motions, pre-motion conferences are not required,

but may be requested where counsel believe that an informal conference with the Court may obviate the need for a motion or narrow the issues.

- 4. Requests to adjourn a court conference or other court proceeding (including a telephonic court conference) or to extend a deadline must be made in writing and in compliance with § 2(a) of Judge Moses's Individual Practices. Telephone requests for adjournments or extensions will not be entertained.
- 5. In accordance with § 1(d) of Judge Moses's Individual Practices, letters and lettermotions are limited to four pages, exclusive of attachments. Courtesy copies of letters and lettermotions filed via ECF are required only if the filing contains voluminous attachments. Courtesy copies should be delivered promptly, should bear the ECF header generated at the time of electronic filing, and should include tabs for the attachments.
- 6. If you are aware of any party or attorney who should receive notice in this action, other than those currently listed on the docket sheet, please notify Courtroom Deputy Tamika Kay at (212) 805-0228 immediately.
- 7. Plaintiff is hereby notified that, until further notice, *pro se* parties may file pleadings, letters, and other documents with the Court by using any of the following methods:
 - a. Drop off the documents in the drop box located in the lobby of the U.S.
 Courthouse at 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY, 10007.
 - Mail the documents to the Pro Se Intake Unit in Room 105 in the Thurgood
 Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007.
 - c. **Email** the documents to Temporary_Pro_Se_Filing@nysd.uscourts.gov.

 Instructions for filing documents by email may be found on the Court's website at nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/instructions-filing-documents-email.

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8. Plaintiff must serve a copy of this Order on any defendant previously served with

the summons and complaint, must serve this Order on all defendants served with the summons and

complaint hereafter, and must file proof of such service with the Court.

The Pro Se Intake Unit (telephone 212-805-0175) may be of assistance to *pro se* litigants

in connection with court procedures. There is also a legal clinic in this District to assist people who

are parties in civil cases and do not have lawyers. The New York Legal Assistance Group's Legal

Clinic for Pro Se Litigants is run by a private organization; it is not part of, or run by, the Court

(and, among other things, therefore cannot accept filings on behalf of the Court, which must still

be made by any unrepresented party through the Pro Se Intake Unit). The NYLAG Legal Clinic is

located in the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New

York, in Room LL22, telephone 212-659-6190. Plaintiff may wish to make an appointment at the

Clinic for assistance in pursing his claims within the bounds of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure.

Dated: New York, New York

January 27, 2023

SO ORDERED.

BARBARA MOSES

United States Magistrate Judge

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